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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. OGAWA, et al  
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For: LOAD BALANCING STORAGE SYSTEM  
Group: 2186  
Examiner: S. Elmore

**PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS/REPLACEMENT SHEETS**

Commissioner for Patents

December 27, 2004

P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is proposed that the attached Replacement Sheets of drawings in the above-identified application be approved by the Examiner.

Upon receipt of the official Notice of Allowance, the drawings will be corrected in accordance with the procedure established therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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